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March 1, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Wellington, Utah.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))

Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations)

(Wellington, Utah))

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 221C3 (92.1 Mhz) to Wellington, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 221C3 (92.1 Mhz) to Wellington, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 221C3 to Wellington will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Wellington is located in Central Utah. It is also located within Carbon County, a county of some 20,228 persons. Wellington has a population of 1,632 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 221C3 to Wellington will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Wellington is located at Price, Utah. Price is located 10 kilometers from Wellington.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Wellington is presently without local FM service.

4. Wellington would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 10 Kilometers of Wellington. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Wellington area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 221C3 can be allotted to Wellington and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wellington, Utah	-----	221C3

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 221C3 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 221C3 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 39 - 32' - 24", W. 110 - 43' - 54") are that of a site located within the community of Wellington. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 221C3 to Wellington. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Wellington. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Wellington would benefit from the allotment of channel 221C3. It has also been shown that channel 221C3 can be allotted to Wellington and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 221C3 for Wellington, Utah , 73.202.

8. Should channel 221C3 be allotted to Wellington, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Wellington, Utah.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 221C3 (92.1 MHz), at N. 39 32 24, W. 110 43 54.

Searching Channel 221C3 (92.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K218CB	Price	UT	218	D	L	32.7	0.0	317.4°	32.7
KOHS	Orem	UT	219	A	L	116.6	42.0	315.8°	74.6
K220ET	Price	UT	220	D	L	41.0	0.0	165.1°	41.0
KPCW	Park City	UT	220	A	L	143.7	84.0	332.0°	59.7
KPCW	Park City	UT	220	A	A	134.8	84.0	331.7°	50.8
ALC	Tooele	UT	221	C3	U	197.7	153.0	307.7°	44.7
KMGR	Tooele	UT	221	C3	A	197.7	153.0	307.7°	44.7
KMGR	Tooele	UT	221	C3	L	197.7	153.0	307.7°	44.7
ALC	Green River	WY	221	C	U	245.2	237.0	25.9°	8.2
KFRZ	Green River	WY	221	C	L	247.0	237.0	28.4°	10.0
NEW	Green River	WY	221	C	A	250.1	237.0	33.1°	13.1
NEW	Green River	WY	221	C	A	250.1	237.0	33.1°	13.1
ALC	Grand Junction	CO	222	C	U	193.5	176.0	105.1°	17.5
KJYE	Grand Junction	CO	222	C	L	179.3	176.0	107.0°	3.3
ALC	Payson	UT	222	A	U	102.2	84.0	303.0°	18.2
KTCE	Payson	UT	222	A	L	110.0	84.0	301.4°	26.0

FIGURE 1
WELLINGTON, UTAH
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING